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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Reply Comment, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

One of the keys to America's future prosperity is making full use of modern communications and technology, so that our businesses can compete successfully in globalizing markets.

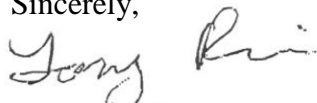
I became aware of a company called LightSquared because it began investing in a unique new wireless broadband network right in Arizona. I was excited to learn about this because it would increase mobile wireless capacity at a time when we badly need it. I was also excited to learn that it would allow dozens of competitors to offer wireless service to customers without building their own networks. I believe competition is essential to driving innovation, increasing service capacity and keeping prices low.

However, I recently learned that the GPS industry has expressed concerns that LightSquared's plans could cause interference with GPS receivers. Clearly, this could be a problem, but it is my understanding that LightSquared has made adjustments to its plans to address 99% of these interference issues.

Therefore, I'm writing, today, to express my support for LightSquared's plans and to encourage the government to do so as well by removing any unnecessary regulatory obstacles in LightSquared's path. When a private company wants to create jobs and improve vital infrastructure, its efforts should be encouraged.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,



Tony Rivero  
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